UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX	
THE SPACE, INC.,	Case No. 08 CV 2854 (SAS)
Plaintiff,	
-against-	
PERRY ALAN SIMOWITZ, SPOTLIGHT VENTURES, INC. d/b/a PERRY ALAN PRODUCTIONS, PERRY ALAN SIMOWITZ d/b/a PERRY ALAN PRODUCTIONS, and PERRY ALAN PRODUCTIONS,	
Defendants.	
X	

## DECLARATION OF MATTHEW KOSTER IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS REPLY BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' CROSS-MOTION

Matthew Koster, an associate duly admitted to practice in the State of New York, hereby affirms the following under the penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am an associate with the law firm of Gordon & Rees, L.L.P., counsel for Defendants. As counsel for Defendants, I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein. This Declaration is submitted in support of Defendants' Reply Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross Motion.
- 2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "1" is a true and complete copy of a receipt from the Clerk's office in the Southern District of New York dated March 18, 2008.
  - 3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "2" is a true and complete copy of the docket report.

4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "3" is a true and complete copy of a letter from the Southern District of New York Clerk's office dated March 13, 2008.

Dated:

New York, New York

April 30, 2008

Matthew J. Koster (MK 3080)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GORDON & Rees 08 CV 2854(SAS)

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## **U.S. District Court** United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:08-cv-02854-SAS

The Space, Inc. v. Simowitz et al

Assigned to: Judge Shira A. Scheindlin

Case in other court: State Court-Supreme, 100814-08

Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Other Contract

Date Filed: 03/18/2008 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 190 Contract: Other

Jurisdiction: Diversity

**Plaintiff** 

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**Defendant** 

Spotlight Ventures, Inc.

doing business as Perry Alan Productions represented by **Deborah Swindells Donovan** 

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ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Defendant

Perry Alan Simowitz

doing business as

Perry Alan Productions

represented by **Deborah Swindells Donovan** 

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**Defendant Perry Alan Productions** 

represented by **Deborah Swindells Donovan**(See above for address)

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
03/18/2008	1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL from Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York. Case Number: 100814-08. (Filing Fee \$ 350.00, Receipt Number 645088). Document filed by Perry Alan Simowitz, Spotlight Ventures, Inc., Perry Alan Productions. (jpo) (mbe). (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
03/18/2008		Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman is so designated. (jpo) (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
03/18/2008		Case Designated ECF. (jpo) (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
03/18/2008	2	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Perry Alan Simowitz, Spotlight Ventures, Inc., Perry Alan Productions.(jpo) (mbe). (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
03/19/2008	<u>3</u>	MOTION to Dismiss <i>Notice of Motion to Dismiss</i> . Document filed by Perry Alan Simowitz, Spotlight Ventures, Inc., Perry Alan Productions. (Donovan, Deborah) (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
03/19/2008	4	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 3 MOTION to Dismiss Notice of Motion to Dismiss. Memorandum of Law In Support of Motion to Dismiss. Document filed by Perry Alan Simowitz, Spotlight Ventures, Inc., Perry Alan Productions. (Donovan, Deborah) (Entered: 03/19/2008)	
04/28/2008	5_	CROSS MOTION to Remand to State Court and in Opposition to Defendants' Motion. Document filed by The Space, Inc(Grossman, Brett) (Entered: 04/28/2008)	
04/28/2008	<u>6</u>	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 5 CROSS MOTION to Remand to State Court and in Opposition to Defendants' Motion Document filed by The Space, Inc (Grossman, Brett) (Entered: 04/28/2008)	

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## **United States District Court**

Southern District Of New York Office of the Clerk 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court

Date

Dear Sir/Madam:
The enclosed document(s) is/are being returned for the following reason(s):
Filing fee of \$ is required
☐ Fee is premature until motion has been granted or denied
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☐ Sponsor must know petitioner for at least one full year, specific date needed if it is only one ye (Local Rule 1.3)
☐ For original signature of the attorney of record, facsimile signatures are not acceptable
☐ New Petition for Admission/ECF Registration form must be filled out and notarized
New Action could not be opened due to following:
One original and two copies of SDNY civil cover sheets (JS44C/SDNY) are needed One original and one copy of Federal Rule 7.1 are needed Only one Nature of Suit can be marked off Signing Attorney must be admitted in the Southern District If relating new action, SDNY case number and judge are needed  Under Basis of Jurisdiction: U. S. Plaintiff/ U. S. Defendant is for government agencies only Cannot file as Federal Question and Diversity Citizenship of Principal Parties is for Diversity cases only Only one box for plaintiff and one box for defendant allowed under Citizenship of Principal Parties no matter how many parties are involved
Diversity and Nature of Suit #890 (other statutory actions) can not be chosen together  Other WWW JOHN GOWSSED
Please comply with the above checked item(s) and resubmit said document(s) in conformity to the Rules of this court. Thank you for your cooperation.
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